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to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)1. Deputy Director for
Science and Technology
Room 6E45, Headquarters

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Evan:

For your information--the
attached cable from Nicosia
Bureau detailing security
precautions taken against
possible Libyan actions. We have
no reports from any of our other
Middle Eastern bureaus on any
activities similiar to the one
in Cyprus. All have been alerted
to the Libyan threat.

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TO: PRIORITY FBIS.

SUBJECT: LIBYAN ALERT PRECAUTIONS

REFS: A. DIRECTOR 795322
B. DIRECTOR 794107

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1. ASSUME YOU HAVE SEEN REFS, PARTICULARLY REF A.

2. LIBYAN-CYPRUS FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY HELD DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE EMBASSY 26 MARCH. IT PASSED WITHOUT INCIDENT. BUREAU WAS ALERTED BY EMBASSY AND NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS, AS OUTLINED IN OUR E&E PLAN, WERE TAKEN WITHOUT INTERRUPTION OF WORK.

3. BUREAU STAFFERS HAD ALREADY BEEN BRIEFED ON LIBYAN THREAT LAST WEEK. BUT IN LIGHT OF SPECIFIC THREAT CONTAINED IN REF A, WE WILL STAGGER SHIFT HOURS FOR NEXT 10 DAYS SO EDITORS ARRIVALS-DEPARTURES FROM HOMES/BUREAU ARE MORE IRREGULAR. MANAGEMENT WILL ALSO KEEP IRREGULAR HOURS. IF EXTRA PATROLS OF RESIDENCES ARE LAID ON BY LOCAL POLICE, WE HAVE REQUESTED THAT FBIS STAFFERS BE PROVIDED THIS SERVICE. IF MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE, WE WILL RECONSIDER SITUATION. BARRING NEED TO CLOSE BUREAU, THIS WILL PROBABLY ENTAIL MINIMAL STAFFING, SOME SHIFTING OF COVERAGE, AND POSSIBLY DISPERSING OFF-DUTY STAFFERS TO SAFER AREAS ON ISLAND. WE DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY MORE WE CAN DO AT THIS TIME. BUT ARE OPEN TO FGS SUGGESTIONS, IF ANY.

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